

Single Member Cabinet Decision


**Executive
Forward Plan
Reference**

E3240

Public Space Protection Order

Decision maker/s	Cllr Paul, Cabinet Member for Community Services
The Issue	Public Space Protection Orders are intended to deal with a particular nuisance or problem in a specified area, where that problem is detrimental to the local community's quality of life, by imposing conditions on the use of that area which apply to everyone.
Decision Date	Not before 5 th December 2020
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees to launch consultation on the application for the Public Spaces Protection Orders for Bath and Midsomer Norton; agree for officers to prepare a consultation feedback report for further consideration by the Cabinet member and to note that in order to comply with statutory guidance any tri annual extensions should be a Cabinet decision unless or until Cabinet decides otherwise.
Rationale for decision	PSPOs will have effect and will result in increased enforcement powers for A&S Police and Council authorised officers.
Financial and budget implications	PSPOs have the potential to reduce long-term anti-social behaviour costs in terms of resourcing e.g. Police and council officer time, allowing these resources to be deployed elsewhere.
Issues considered	Human Rights; Legal Considerations.
Consultation undertaken	Other B&NES Services; Stakeholders/Partners; Other Public Sector Bodies; Section 151 Finance Officer; Chief Executive; Monitoring Officer.
How consultation was carried out	Electronic and verbal communications with above. The decision will launch the full statutory consultation.
Other options considered	Take no action, do not have PSPO in Bath & North East Somerset.
Declaration of interest by Cabinet Member(s) for decision:	

Any conflict of interest declared by anyone who is consulted by a Member taking the decision:	
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Name and Signature of Decision Maker/s	Cllr Paul Crossley 
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Date of Signature	5 th December 2020
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Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision